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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINJI OHNISHI ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/252,925)
Filed: February 19, 1999)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS AND DIGITAL)
INTERFACE) June 20, 2005
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the application as follows. The changes to the specification begin on page 2; the changes to the Abstract are reflected on page 9; the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 11; and the Remarks begin at page 15: